

A. A. HASKELL

Has Served the County Faithfully as

Commissioner 2d Dist.

He Should be Re-Elected

A Vote for Him, Will be a Vote for

A N HONEST OFFICIAL
AN EXPERIENCED MAN
BROAD-MINDED CITIZEN

Vote for HASKELL

UNJUST INSINUATIONS.

The forger enterprise of last week, echoing the insinuations of certain democratic county officials who are willing to make any kind of an assertion in order to justify themselves and turn the condemnation which justly should be heaped upon their own heads, upon innocent parties, makes an unjust assertion against County Commissioners Haskell and Hagan in which the insinuation is made that they might have been a party to some underhanded proceedings in connection with the investigation of the sheriff's office. The slurring statement published in the enterprise (doubtless emanating from the source of democratic information at the court house) goes on to say: "When Commissioners Haskell and Hagan were wanted on another matter Monday night, they were found behind locked doors in the office of John Savage in consultation with Mr. Savage and Mr. Fickel." The article failed to state that Commissioner McLain (democrat) was being entertained at the home of County Attorney Smith and throughout the session of the commissioners was in frequent private consultation with Sheriff Jones and his office staff and County Attorney Smith. It also failed to state that Commissioner McLain made the motion that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the removal of Sheriff Jones from office and that the motion was lost for want of a second. The article failed to state that Commissioners Haskell and Hagan made every effort to secure a speedy and fair and impartial investigation of the sheriff's office and that their actions were not prompted by any political ambition or undue eagerness to remove a democratic official. Had their actions been dominated by any such desire they might have suspended Sheriff Jones upon the filing of the charges against him, which charges were backed up by substantial evidence and facts as shown by the public records to say nothing of his hastily filing a supplemental report covering some \$300.00 in fees due the county and which in itself was prima facie evidence that he had been guilty of gross neglect of duty if not willful violation of law. It is true that Commissioners Haskell and Hagan were in consultation with Mr. Savage and also with Mr. Fickel but not "behind locked doors in the office of John Savage." They were also in consultation with a number of other persons but why should they not be? Charges had been filed before them against a public official who had been charged with having retained fees due the county and otherwise violating the law, and it was their business and their duty to be in consultation with anyone who might be able to produce any evidence as to the truth of the charges as filed before them. Had they been anxious to do something for political purposes they would have gone into the matter in a far different manner than the course they did pursue. Such slurs and insinuations against Haskell and Hagan are entirely without foundation and

are only made with the purpose of distracting attention from the real question at issue. Just as County Attorney Smith insisted upon an investigation of the records of the entire set of county officials if the sheriff's office was to be investigated, even though no charges had been filed against any other official, in order to turn the attention of the people from the real issue, so the slurs and insinuations are made against Commissioners Haskell and Hagan for no other reason than to place the investigation in the light of political chicanery. Haskell and Hagan did no more than their duty and no more than they did when a republican official was being investigated and they deserve only the hearty approval and commendation of the people for their actions. They proved that they are honest and fair minded and that democrats as well as republicans have a fair hearing in any matter coming up before them. As long as such men as Haskell and Hagan are in charge of the county affairs the people may rest assured of one thing and that is that they will not sacrifice their honor or shirk their sworn duty in order to favor or protect anybody. Honesty of purpose and unassailable integrity has dominated their every action since they have served the people of Beaver county as their commissioners and we defy anyone to point us to a single action to the contrary. It is all right to make statements and cast reflections and insinuations but what the people are interested in is the facts. Again we say, point us to a single case in which Haskell and Hagan have taken a stand other than that which, after careful investigation, they deemed to be right and proper and to the best interest of the county. It can't be done. They have been absolutely on the square.

When County Treasurer Frysinger was advised, in mandamus proceedings before District Judge Crow last week, that it would be necessary for him to prepare the delinquent tax lists for publication, it was necessary for the county commissioners to employ five extra clerks in the treasurer's office in order to prepare the lists. Considering the brief time in which the work had to be done, only the most expert help obtainable could be employed in order to insure accuracy. Such help will probably cost the county \$5.00 per day and five extra clerks worked the greater part of four days, making a total expense of probably \$100.00. If the work had been commenced on time, help could have been secured for \$1.50 or \$2.00 per day at the most. Who is to blame for this needless expenditure of the tax payers' hard-earned money? Let the county treasurer answer.

A pool hall was opened up Monday in the Cliff building recently vacated by Mrs. W. H. Robertson. H. D. Peckham is the owner.

Mrs. Ella Kump has rented the City Bakery property from Joe Meese and has opened a bakery and short order business in the same.

F. C. Tracy purchased Monday the drug stock which was owned by W. L. Mason and which had been stored for some time in the building north of the White House.

WILFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY.

The law plainly prescribes that the county treasurer prepare and cause to be published each year a list of the delinquent taxes on real estate. There is no way lawfully to get around doing this thing and any county treasurer who fails to do so is guilty of gross neglect of duty as well as willful violation of law. He can no more refuse or neglect to perform this duty than can the sheriff refuse or neglect to arrest a man for whom a warrant has been issued or the county assessor refuse or neglect to prepare the tax rolls. It is a duty prescribed by law for him to perform, no more and no less, and there is no legal excuse for his failure to do so. County Treasurer Frysinger doubtless hoped to gain favor with the taxpayers by the position he took in neglecting and refusing to get out the delinquent tax list this year by making it appear as if his action was one of great benefit to them when in reality he was not benefitting them one iota. Every man knows that his taxes are due and must be paid each year and the county treasurer or no one else has any power to prevent it. Taxes are levied for the support of the school, township, county and state business and it takes the amount levied each year to keep the several governments going. On account of the particularly depressing condition of finances this year, taxes were extended just as long as they could be extended for the benefit of the farmers but the limit must be reached some time and no matter what the desire, one cannot lawfully go beyond that limit. The laws of Oklahoma prescribe that all lands and lots on which the taxes are not paid must be advertised for three consecutive weeks beginning after the first Monday in October and that unless the taxes on such are paid before the first Monday in November of each year that the lands and lots must be sold for such taxes and penalties. It does not say that they MAY be sold but it says they MUST be sold, such sale beginning the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER. Suppose the law provided for the county treasurer becoming "too busy" to do this work and excused him on that ground. If he was "too busy" this year, why could he not be

"too busy" the next year and the next and so on? If that were the case, when in the name of common sense could taxes be collected and what shape would our county affairs be in, in a few years? The facts of the case are, Frysinger did not want to have the tax lists published in the HERALD and when he saw that there was no way for him to get around it, he took the matter into his own hands and would have thrown the whole business into a state of chaos in order to vent his personal spleen against the publisher of the HERALD. His wilful neglect and flat refusal to do this work until compelled to do so, is reason enough to think that he might just as readily shirk other responsible duties required of him as county treasurer and shows that he is not the right man for the place. He has stated over and over again that he was "too busy" to do the work when we can prove conclusively that he was out of the office many days looking after his own personal campaign interests. It required six persons four days to get out the tax lists. Had he commenced at the time he should have commenced, figuring at the same rate, he and his deputy should have gotten out the list in twelve days at the most, and the county been put to no added expense. Being familiar with the books, they could have perhaps gotten the list out sooner than that. We venture the assertion that since the time that he should have commenced preparing the tax lists for publication, that Frysinger has been out of the office looking after his own personal interests more than time enough to have gotten up the work. His trip to Oklahoma City the first of September did not consume less than three or four days and probably more. Even had it been necessary to employ some extra help, efficient help could have been found, had the work been gotten up in time, at not more than \$1.50 or \$2.00 per day instead of the expert help which it was necessary to employ at the last minute at probably \$5.00 per day.

"Jack Frost" put in his appearance unmistakably Tuesday night of last week. Everything green (outdoors) was nipped.

I. N. PHELPS

Solicits your Vote for Him for

SHERIFF

In return he Pledges

Strict Enforcement of Law

Especially, Enforcement of the

Prohibition and Gambling Laws**STILL WATER RUNS DEEP.**

Many of our readers have expressed impatience because we have not been giving them such glowing accounts of the progress of our railroad the past few weeks as in times past. To all such and to the vast number of others who are just as interested but are waiting more patiently, we can say that the old adage that, "Still water runs deep," is true in this case. The project is not dead by any means—not even sleeping—but is going along as rapidly as it is possible to move things at this time. Some of these days the people of Beaver county are going to wake up with a brand new railroad, in their midst and everybody will be happy. We will have something interesting along this line before many moons.

Notice of Settlement of Account.

State of Oklahoma, }
Beaver County, } ss.
In County Court.
In the matter of the Estate of John J. Hancock, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that Sarah A. Hancock the duly appointed executrix, of the estate of John J. Hancock, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court her final account and report of her administration as such executrix and her petition for distribution of said estate and for her discharge; and that Monday the 9th day of November 1914 being a day of the regular term of court, to-wit: of the November term, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room in the city of Beaver in said county of Beaver has been duly appointed by the court, for the settlement of said account, and for hearing said petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exception to said account and contest the same.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 19th day of October, 1914.
[SEAL]
JOHN A. SPROW,
County Judge

NOT SO BAD FOR BEAVER COUNTY—WAGES \$120.00 PER DAY.

H. W. Settle was in from his fine farm near Balco Tuesday. He called at the HERALD office to attend to some business matters and while here casually remarked that he had just figured up the outcome of his 1914 wheat crop and it showed that he had earned \$120.00 per day wages from the same. Not so bad for Beaver county, is it? There are a whole lot of farmers just like Mr. Settle this year, too. They have harvested and are now marketing immense crops of wheat which will go a long way toward lifting the mortgage off the old homestead and placing a lot of nice improvements and high stock thereon another year. We only trust that another season may be just as favorable and that the season of prosperity may be extended.

C. C. DeGRAW

Candidate for

COURT CLERK

Can Offer You

Ability and Experience

He is familiar with the work of the office he seeks having served the past term as Clerk of the County Court. Cast your vote for him and it will be well cast.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing Tuesday, October 27, 1914

I will make regular visits to Beaver City stopping at the White House Hotel. It is my business to bring together Bad Eyes and Good Glasses, and I do this to YOUR satisfaction. I carry with me all the necessary appliances to make a thorough examination of the eyes by the latest improved methods, and if GLASSES are needed, fit them Correctly at a Reasonable Price. I have a permanent office at Woodward, Oklahoma, where I have practiced for two years, and am Manager of the Bon-Eye Optical Company, of Alva, Oklahoma. The extensive business done at these two points enables me to buy first quality optical goods in large quantities at quite a saving; I give you the benefit of this saving. My interests are all in Northwestern Oklahoma and the growth of my business depends upon satisfied patrons. I guarantee my work to satisfy YOU, and I am in your city every four weeks and in this territory permanently to make good my promises. In no case do I advise glasses unless needed. I know that some cases of eye troubles need other treatment than that of correctly fitted lenses and in all such cases I advise the necessary treatment.

If you are having trouble with your eyes meet me at the White House Hotel, Tuesday, October 27th.

I Tell You the Truth About Your Eyes

Yours for business,

DR. C. E. WILLIAMS

P.S.—I also make the following towns every four weeks:

FORGAN, Monday, October 26

GRAY, Wednesday, October 28th, until Noon

Local news matter and personal items are pretty much crowded out this week on account of an overflow of political matter. We feel however, that the voters are deeply interested in the political situation just at this time and that they are wanting all the reliable information that they can obtain, relative to the unfortunate stirring in official circles which has so recently been brought to light. For that reason we are devoting the space of the HERALD this week to politics. If our readers will acquaint themselves with the facts as we have attempted to point them out to them this week, our efforts will not have been in vain and we shall feel well repaid for our task, which has not been altogether a pleasant one. We do not glory in the downfall of any one, neither would we exert our influence to promote the interest of any candidate, could we not do it consistently, conscientiously and honestly. At this time, there is much the people should know, they are entitled to know, and we have endeavored to hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

Publication Notice.
State of Oklahoma, }
Beaver County, } ss.
In the District Court of Beaver County, State of Oklahoma:
Kila M. Bremer, Plaintiff,
vs.
Perley W. Barker, and Lillian Barker, his wife; L. R. Murray, and — Murray, his wife, Defendants.

The State of Oklahoma to Perley W. Barker and Lillian Barker, L. R. Murray and Mrs. L. R. Murray:
You and each of you, are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Beaver County, Oklahoma, by Kila M. Bremer, and that unless you answer the petition of said plaintiff, filed in said court in said action, on or before the 4th day of December, 1914, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against the defendants, Perley W. Barker and Lillian Barker, for the sum of \$350.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1914, on one promissory note for said sum, executed by the defendants, Perley W. Barker and Lillian Barker, to H. Hobbie, on the 16th day of April, 1910, and a further judgment against each and all of the defendants, for closing a real estate mortgage, executed by said Perley W. Barker and Lillian Barker to the said H. Hobbie, to secure the payment of said note, said mortgage being on the following described real estate, situate in Beaver County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
The Northeast Quarter (N.E. 1/4) of Section Three (3), Township Three (3), Range Twenty (20), E. C. M., and for an order of sale of said real estate for the payment of said judgment, interest and costs and a further decree, foreclosure and stopping said defendants and each of them from setting up or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real estate or any part thereof.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of October, 1914.
[SEAL]
O. F. PRUETT,
Clerk of the District Court.
V. H. GRIMMELAND, Liberal, Kansas.
10-22 11-5 3 w Attorney for Plaintiff.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular teachers' examination will be held at the County Superintendent's office in Beaver, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 22d, 23d, and 24th. Let all those contemplating taking this examination, take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
H. O. FELLOW, Co. Supt.
10-22 1t.

G. P. WELLMAN

Is well able to serve the people of the 3d District as their

County Commissioner

He is Broad-Minded, Public-Spirited and Competent. Vote for him.

Vote for

J. H. CRISWELL

For County Commissioner

1st District

He Knows the Needs of His District

For BETTER SCHOOLS

You Should Support

G. T. AYERS

Republican Nominee for

County Superintendent

He is a Thorough School Man